

# **2013 DRAFTING REQUEST**

## **Senate Joint Resolution**

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For: **Thomas Tiffany (608) 266-2509**

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May Contact:

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Subject: **Constitutional Amendments**

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### **Topic:**

Election of Chief Justice

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**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** VerVelde, Rachel  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2013 12:23 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Draft Needed  
**Attachments:** 201309172153.pdf

Steve,

Senator Grothman would like the attached language drafted. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

*Rachel A. VerVelde*

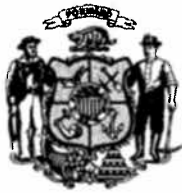
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## Amendment to Article VII

Be it resolved that if the following amendment to the constitution is agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each house of the legislature, such proposed amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election, and shall be published for three months previous to the time of holding such election; and if, in the legislature so next chosen, such proposed amendment shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each house, then it shall be the duty of the legislature to submit such proposed amendment to the people in such manner and at such time as the legislature shall prescribe:

Supreme Court Reform. Section 4(2) of article VII of the constitution shall be repealed and recreated so as to provide: ~~The justice having been longest a continuous member of said court, or in case 2 or more such justices shall have served for the same length of time, the justice whose term first expires, shall be the chief justice. The justice so designated as chief justice may, irrevocable, decline to serve as chief justice or resign as chief justice but continue to serve as a justice of the supreme court.~~ The chief justice of the supreme court shall be elected for a term of 3 years by a majority of the justices then serving on the supreme court. A justice may be elected by the justices of the supreme court to serve as chief justice for no more than two consecutive 3-year terms.



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2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 **Relating to:** election of chief justice (first consideration).

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This constitutional amendment, proposed to the 2013 legislature on first consideration, directs the supreme court to elect a chief justice for a term of three years and limits the chief justice to no more than two consecutive terms as chief justice.

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4 ***Be it further resolved, That*** this proposed amendment be referred to the  
5 legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that it be published for three  
6 months previous to the time of holding such election.

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(END)

**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** VerVelde, Rachel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 2:56 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Submitted: LRB -3209/1 Topic: Election of Chief Justice

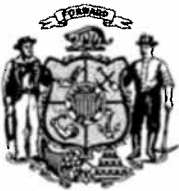
Steve,

Senator Grothman would like to change the language to say a term of two years and no more than three consecutive terms as chief justice. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

*Rachel A. VerVelde*

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**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** VerVelde, Rachel  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 3:11 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Submitted: LRB -3209/2 Topic: Election of Chief Justice?body=

Steve,

Senator Tiffany is going to work on this Joint Resolution rather than Senator Grothman. Can you forward the draft to his office?

Thank you,

*Rachel A. VerVelde*

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## Rose, Stefanie

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**From:** Rose, Stefanie  
**Sent:** Monday, October 07, 2013 3:24 PM  
**To:** Tiffany, Tom  
**Subject:** Per Sen. Grothman  
**Attachments:** 13-3209\_2 (1).pdf

Senator Tiffany:

The attached draft is forwarded to you at the request of Senator Grothman's office. A paper copy has also been sent to your office.

Stefanie

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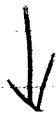
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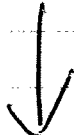
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Already jacketed 10-10-13



Called their office



They found the "jacket".

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## Barman, Mike

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**From:** Barman, Mike  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2013 12:09 PM  
**To:** Sen.Tiffany@legis.wi.gov  
**Subject:** LRB-3209/2 (attached - per your request)



10/16/2013 12:09 PM

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